



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In re Application of:

Chinna N. R. Pellacuru

Serial No.: 09/996,948

Filed: November 27, 2001

For: FACILITATING SECURE
COMMUNICATIONS AMONG MULTICAST
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NETWORK

: Confirmation No.: 2395

: Group Art Unit: 2136

: Examiner: F. A. Yalew

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
 Mail Stop AMENDMENT
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2006, the shortened statutory period for which runs until July 10, 2006, and for which the fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith to extend the date for filing a timely reply to **August 10, 2006**.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

There are no Specification Amendments. There are no Drawings Amendments.

Claim Amendments and Remarks are presented on separate sheets as indicated below

- Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.
- Remarks begin at page 19.

The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the remarks after entry of the amendments.